

<b>UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT</b>	)	<b>Master File C.A. No. 1:00-1898</b>
<b>SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK</b>	)	
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<b>In re Methyl Tertiary-Butyl Ether</b>	)	
<b>("MTBE") Products Liability Litigation</b>	)	
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**MOTION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF APPEARANCE**

Comes now Willie J. Epps, Jr. and moves this Court to accept his withdrawal of appearance on behalf of Defendants Valero Energy Corporation, Valero Marketing and Supply Company, Valero Refining And Marketing Company, Valero Refining Company–Oklahoma for the following reason:

1. Willie J. Epps, Jr. has accepted a position with Edward Jones as Associate General Counsel and Head of Litigation.

WHEREFORE, Willie J. Epps, Jr. respectfully requests this Court to accept his Withdrawal of Appearance as counsel for Defendants Valero Energy Corporation, Valero Marketing and Supply Company, Valero Refining And Marketing Company, Valero Refining Company–Oklahoma.

Dated: November 7, 2014

Respectfully submitted,

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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy Willie J. Epps, Jr.'s Motion for Withdrawal of Appearance was served via CM-ECF and upon all MDL 1358 counsel of record via LexisNexis File & Serve on the 7th day of November, 2014.

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/s/ Willie J. Epps, Jr.